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Item 9 Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

Item 9(b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board

Change in name of IGO

The Board will be informed that the International Wheat Council, an intergovernmental organization which was granted status by the Board at its second session, has changed its name to the International Grains Council following the entry into force on 1 July 1995 of the Grains Trade Convention.

Item 9(c) Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board

Since the issuance of document TD/B/43/1, three further applications from non-governmental organizations seeking status with UNCTAD have been submitted. The Board will be invited to consider these, along with the other applications reflected in the annotation to item 9(c) in document TD/B/43/1.

Documentation

TD/B/43/R.1/Add.5	Application by the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA)
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TD/B/43/R.1/Add.7	Application by the Global Traders Conference (GTC)

Inclusion of a national NGO in the Register in conformity with Board decision 43 (VII)

The Board will be invited to take note that, following consultations with the member State concerned (Belgium), the Secretary-General of UNCTAD has included the National Centre for Overseas Development (NCOS) in the Register of national non-governmental organizations provided for under Board decision 43 (VII), sections III and IV.

Documentation

TD/B/43/L.1	Inclusion of a national non-governmental organization in the Register in conformity with decision 43 (VII) of the Trade and Development Board: Note by the UNCTAD secretariat.

The Board will also be invited to take note that, in order to bring the classification of non-governmental organizations in the special category into line with the post Midrand intergovernmental machinery of UNCTAD, the Secretary-General of UNCTAD will carry out consultations, with the organizations concerned to ascertain their wishes regarding their participation in the new bodies. On the basis of the outcome of these consultations the secretariat will draw up recommendations on the reclassification of NGOs in the special category for the consideration of the Board at one of its future executive sessions.

The Board will further be invited to take note that on 17 July 1995, draft resolution E/1996/L.25 was adopted by the Economic and Social Council concerning the consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations, approving an update of the arrangements set out in its resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968. This resolution will be circulated for the information of the Board at its current session. In the light of this resolution and paragraph 118 of the Partnership for Growth and Development, the Board may wish to request the secretariat to prepare amendments to rule 77 of its rules of procedure and Board decision 43 (VII) governing the participation of NGOs in the activities of UNCTAD. These amendments could be the subject of discussion and decision at an executive session of the Board.

Changes in names of NGOs

The Board will be apprised of the following changes in names of non-governmental organizations in status:

The Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), which was granted status in the special category by the Board at the first part of its twelfth session, is now the European Apparel and Textile Organisation (EURATEX) incorporating the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC) and the European Clothing Association (ECLA).

The Miners' International Federation (MIF), which was granted status in the special category by the Board at its thirteenth session, has merged with the International Federation of Chemical, Energy and General Workers' Unions and is now the International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers' Unions (ICEM).

The European Association for the Trade in Jute Projects, which was granted status in the special category by the Board at the first part of its tenth session, is now the European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products.

The Association of West European Shipbuilders, which was granted status in the special category at the first part of the thirty-fourth session of the Board, has changed its name to Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers, retaining the acronym AWES.